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SUBJECT: ROKG MISSION TO ZAIRE

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1. ROK CHARGE HWANG HAS PROVIDED US FOLLOWING DETAILS ON VISIT OF AMBASSADOR MOON TOK CHU TO ZAIRE, JULY 24-27. MOON CALLED ON DEPUTY STATE COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFARIS INONGA JULY 24 AND DESCRIBED ROKG JUNE 23 FOREIGN POLICY INITIATIVE. INONGA WELCOMED INITIATIVE, COMMENTING THAT ADMISSION OF TWO KOREAS TO UN WAS EXACTLY IN LINE WITH ZAIRIAN POLICY. MOON DID NOT ASK INONGA WHAT ZAIRE WOULD DO IF ONLY ONE KOREA APPLIED. INONGA WAS NONCOMMittal AS TO ZAIRE'S POSITION ON RETENTION OF UN COMMAND, SAYING THIS WAS QUESTION PRESIDENT MOBUTU WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE. MOON DID NOT MENTION PRESENT ROKG POSITION ON UNCURK.

2. AT JULY 26 LUNCH GIVEN FOR MOON BY DIRECTOR GENERAL BOLELA OF DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HIGH RANKING MEMBERS OF DEPARTMENT TOLD MOON INFORMALLY THEY THOUGHT ZAIRE WOULD BE PREPARED TO VOTE FOR SOUTH KOREAN ADMISSION TO UN IN FACE OF NORTH KOREAN OPPOSITION, BUT THEY QUESTIONED USEFULNESS OF SUCH VOTE IF CHINA OR USSR BACKED NORTH KOREA. THEY ALSO THOUGHT ZAIRE WOULD ABSTAIN ON UN COMMAND QUESTION.

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3. MOON DEPARTED REASONABLY SATISFIED WITH STATE OF ROKG-GOZ
RELATIONS. HE SENT APOLOGIES TO AMBASSADOR VANCE FOR HAVING TO
CANCEL SCHEDULED COURTESY VISIT TO EMBASSY OWING TO PROGRAM
CHANGES.

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